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பஞ்சாயத்துக்களில் இந்த மாதிரி ஒத்தி வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதென்று புகார்கள் வந்திருக்கின்றன ? அவைகள் மீது என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : இதற்குத் தனிக் கேள்வி போடவேண்டும்.

Industrial survey

* 11 *S.N.Q.*—SRI A . A. RASHEED (on behalf of Sri K. S. G. Haja Sherif) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to conduct survey in a scientific manner into the industrial potentialities of the State ;

(*b*) if so, what are the steps that they are taking;

(*c*) to whom this important work is entrusted; and

(*d*) when that report will be ready and placed before this House?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) The National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, has agreed to conduct a Techno-Economic Survey of this State. The survey will be completed in about eighteen months. The question of placing the report on the table of the House does not arise at present.

Land slide

* 12 *S.N.Q.*.—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many persons died on account of land sliding which occurred on 2nd September 1958 at Vattavillai near Karungal within the jurisdiction of Thuckalay Police in Kakulam taluk in Kanyakumari district;

(*b*) what was the cause of the land sliding;

(*c*) what is the nature of relief given by the Government to the family of the deceased; and

(*d*) whether the officers concerned proceeded to the spot soon after the occurrence?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Six persons died on account of the land slide which occurred on 3rd September 1958 at about 8 a.m. at Pathramangalam of Kappiara village in Kalkulam taluk of Kanyakumari district.

(*b*) The six persons were digging earth for white clay for kolam in an odai. The white clay was being excavated from a cavity about 45 feet deep which had already been formed by constant digging for the same purpose. The earth above the cavity gave way and fell upon the above persons.